Ancient DNA Reveals Genetic History of Caribbean World

Read article

Events in January

Anthropology Graduate Colloquia – everyone welcome

Spring 2021 term – Online via Zoom – click here for link and connection details.

January 25th, 2021

- Phenotyping & evolutionary genomics: what we can learn from studying hair morphology
- Tina Lasisi: Department of Anthropology, Pennsylvania State University
- Article to read before talk (mandatory for ANTH grad students): High-throughput phenotyping methods for quantifying hair fiber morphology

Check our website for upcoming (and past) colloquia and link to join: https://www.uvic.ca/socialsciences/anthropology/research/colloquium/index.php

Virtual tour of Victoria’s Finlayson Point with Grant Keddie from the Royal BC Museum!

Jan 13, 2-2:30pm

Free online event

Join learning program developer Liz Crocker and curator of archaeology Grant Keddie for a virtual tour of Victoria’s Finlayson Point. Finlayson Point is the location of a thousand year old Indigenous defensive site. We will learn about the archaeological excavations undertaken here and examine the features of the landscape that reveal the hidden past of the people that lived here. For more details and to register click here.
“The Historical Justice Dilemma and Assigning Responsibility in the TRC Report”

Matt James, Political Science

2:30pm - 4:00pm PST January 26

Although critical memory is an indispensable tool of accountability, efforts to use it are often hampered by the unjust relations and systems that caused the wrongs that historical justice needs to address. In the case at hand, colonial power relations shaped the mandate and fettered the work of the Canadian TRC, leaving key deficiencies. For example, this article exposes and analyzes the unfortunate fact that relatively benign depictions of the agency of Canadian public officials in relation to residential schooling outweigh more negative ones in the report’s key postwar history volume. But criticism is not this article’s major focus. Instead, it works with the postwar history volume, reading closely its different instances, modes, topics, and levels of individual agency, and showing thereby how we can work with the volume to enhance its potential as a resource of social accountability. For more details and to register click [here](#).

**Important dates**

- **January 11th** – Classes begin
- **January 19th** – Last day for 100% reduction of fees for standard courses (under review)
- **January 22nd** - Last day for adding courses that begin in the second term (under review)
- **January 31st** - Last day for paying second term fees without penalty

For all 2020-21 academic year important dates or more details click [here](#).

**Anthropology COOP**

Interested in co-op? Check out their [website](#) or email [sscoop@uvic.ca](mailto:sscoop@uvic.ca) for more info!

Application deadline: January 20th, 2021

Where do Anthropology Co-op students work? Here are some ANTH placements:

- Junior Learning Technology Assistant, University of Victoria
- Project Assistant, Impact Assessment Agency
- Junior Policy Analyst, Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC)
- Indigenous Relations and Communications Assistant, BC Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy
- Interpretation Student, Parks Canada

[Learn about the program: uvic.ca/coopandcareer/about](https://www.uvic.ca/coopandcareer/about) or email [sscoop@uvic.ca](mailto:sscoop@uvic.ca).
Anthropology Field School

Stay tuned for more information coming up.

In the meantime, check out the field school’s blog for photos, students’ experience, general details and more: [https://onlineacademiccommunity.uvic.ca/coastalfieldarch/](https://onlineacademiccommunity.uvic.ca/coastalfieldarch/)

**2021 University of Victoria Archaeology Field School in Barkley Sound**

**Archaeology: Summer 2021**

**July 5 - August 14**

**UVic + Broken Group Islands + Bamfield**

Study Coastal Archaeology, Historical Ecology, & Indigenous Heritage in a National Park Reserve

6-weeks, 3-courses, 4.5 UVic Credits

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**Miscellaneous**

**Support Connect – Mental Health Support – Anytime - Anywhere**

Free, confidential mental health support for UVic students: [uvic.ca/supportconnect](https://uvic.ca/supportconnect)

Be kind to yourselves during this challenging time and ask for help if needed 😊😊😊

**Graduate Programs**

Are you almost done your degree? Thinking of grad school?

- **UVic:** Application deadline – January 15th. Questions? See [How to apply](https://uvic.ca/graduate/apply) or contact Jindra at anthtwo@uvic.ca

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**UVic Anthropology in the news & Congratulations**

- The research of our PhD candidate (and soon-to-be Indigenous Anthropologist in our department) Tommy Happynook Jr. featured on the Huu-ay-aht web.

- Congratulations to Dr. Alexandrine Boudreault-Fournier on her new book *Audible Infrastructures*.

- Congratulations to our undergraduate student Joloni Ginny Anne Makovnyka on her publication in *The Arbutus Review* • 2020 • Vol. 11, No. 2. The paper “Opium Poppy Agriculture and Consumption” was originally written for ANTH 393: Anthropology of Food class.

- Congratulations to our PhD candidate Alisha Gauvreau and adjunct faculty Duncan McLaren and Daryl Fedje on a new book "Heart of the Coast" which includes a chapter on their research.
• Congratulations to Dr. April Nowell on her new book "Growing Up in the Ice Age" published in May 2021.

• University Affairs article "What we’ll remember from 2020" mentions their earlier story on the research of our PhD candidate Genevieve von Petzinger.

• Congratulations to Dr. Brian Thom on an invited chapter "Encountering Indigenous Law in Canada" in the new (2020) Oxford Handbook of Law and Anthropology.

• Congratulations to our PhD candidate Luke Kernan on his poem being published in DÉRACINÉ magazine VII (7). For his PhD, Luke researches psychosis narratives, and poetry is essential to his anthropological work and methods as he incorporates expressive ethnographic writing forms.

• Dr. Andrea Walsh's work with the children’s art at residential schools and day schools is mentioned in the article “The mystery of lost headdress”.

• New issue of Anthropologica Traités: Vivre ensemble avec la terre / Treaties: Living Together with the Land, with contributions by Dr. Brian Thom (Addressing the Challenge of Overlapping Claims in Implementing the Vancouver Island (Douglas) Treaties) and Dr. Michael Asch (Concluding Remarks: Personal Reflections)

B.O.A.S.

Undergraduate Anthropology Course Union

• The Bureau of Anthropology Students (B.O.A.S) is an undergraduate course union for the Department of Anthropology at UVic that organizes fun and inclusive events (social and academic) to bring anthropology students together virtually.
  o We host virtual social event nights with Anthropology Trivia, virtual Game/Movie Nights, and more!
  o Make sure to check out our Instagram story for the latest events and check out our story on Anthropology Field Schools offered this summer.
• The first B.O.A.S meeting of the new semester will be held over Zoom Wednesday, January 20th at 6pm - make sure to join our Instagram to get the Zoom information. We hope to see you there!
• If you’re interested and want to know more, don’t hesitate to get in touch with us – just send us an email at uvicboas@gmail.com or dm us on our Instagram (@bunch_of_uvic_anthropologists) or Facebook page.

All the best in the New Year 2021!

Questions or comments: anthtwo@uvic.ca

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